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MEMORANDUM FOR: Economic Defense Intelligence Committee

FROM : Executive Secretary, EDIC

SUBJECT : Transmittal of Comments on Security Trade Controls  
and Conditions in Soviet Satellites

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1. Attached for information of EDIC (EDAC) is a copy of POLTO A-120 of 1 September 1954 from USRO/Paris - subject: [REDACTED] 25X1X6  
[REDACTED] Comments to Colonel Brown with respect to Security Trade Controls and Conditions in Soviet Satellites. This POLTO, already widely distributed within the Government, is circulated in the EDIC/ID series for the benefit of those who may have failed to receive it. 25X1X6

2. [REDACTED] made the observation, among others, that "the embargo of strategic goods imposed by the Western countries had been extremely effective in slowing down the build-up of Soviet satellite production capacity for both military and civilian goods." Reference is made also to control of shipments to Communist China, and to specific production problems (principally bearings) in Hungary and Bulgaria.

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Executive Secretary

Attachment

Copy of POLTO A-120 from USRO/Paris dated 1 September 1954

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